

BUSY DAYS FOR SHOPLIFTERS.

Many Women Held on Charges of Having Stolen Valuable Goods from the Big Uptown Department Stores.

MORE ARE LET GO FREE.

Nearly All Are Young and Most of Them When Arraigned in Court Are Fashionably and Richly Dressed.

Nine women were arrested by the store detectives of a Sixth avenue department store and, after being searched and the property recovered, eight were allowed to go. The ninth was arraigned in Jefferson Market Court to-day before Magistrate Deuel, and gave her name as Jennie Miller, fifty-two years old, and her home as Elizabeth, N. J.

She was dressed in a long sealskin cape, wore diamonds, and her dress was of an expensive black cloth.

Store Detective Mary E. Murray followed her for three hours and saw her pick up a box full of silk stockings, two silk shawls, a watch-chain charm and a pair of earrings, all valued at about \$20.

Magistrate Deuel held her in \$300 for Special Sessions.

A fashionably dressed mulatto, who said she was Cora Horn, of No. 156 East Forty-second street, was arraigned, charged with taking a Persian lamb coat valued at \$120.

This woman had on a coat that was the counterpart of the one stolen, a sterling silver chainelette bag hung from her belt and a large picture hat was above a face of unusual beauty for a mulatto.

Lawyer Lowenstein waived examination in her behalf and she was held in \$500 bail for trial in General Sessions.

Nellie Mason, twenty-five years old, who said she was a factory girl, the support of a widowed mother, at No. 31 West Eighty-sixth street, was arraigned for stealing a pocketbook valued at fifty cents.

Magistrate Deuel said he was very sorry for her, but as the store officials refused to withdraw the complaint, he was obliged to hold her in \$300 for Special Sessions.

Elizabeth Brown and Mary Brown said they were sisters, and lived at No. 16 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street. They were followed by Detective Sergeant Casey from a Twenty-third street store to a Sixth avenue store, where they were arrested. Several small articles were found on them.

The sisters were held in \$300 bail for examination Friday morning.

Two young girls, Mary Luske, address refused, and Louise Cuel, of No. 347 Elizabeth street, were arrested in a Broadway store (Wanamaker's), charged with stealing five pairs of gloves.

On account of their youth the store people refused to make a complaint, and they were discharged.

CASHIER IS GONE; ACCOUNTS SHORT

Alexander Bartow, Well-Known Club and Yachtsman, Disappears When Told by His Firm of Promotion.

Alexander M. Bartow, member of the exclusive Indian Harbor Yacht Club and general "good fellow," is missing, and his employer has so far counted \$15,000 short in his books.

Bartow was cashier for the Kerite Company, an electrical cable wire concern, which disappeared William R. Bixby, the proprietor, notified him that he had been appointed general manager.

He was notified of his promotion Saturday, three weeks ago. He disappeared for two days and Monday went to his home, at No. 15 West Forty-fifth street, and told his wife that he was going to the office. That was the last seen of him by anyone who knew him.

Drew the Money.

When he had not been found in three days, experts were put to work on his books and they reported a shortage of over \$15,000. Tracing this up they found, it is claimed, that the missing cashier had been for three years taking checks addressed to the company, indorsing them and depositing them to his own credit in a bank at Greenwich, Conn.

The day that Bartow disappeared he withdrew his deposit from the bank.

Bartow, who is about thirty-three years old, is the son of John Bartow, vice-president of a celluloid company and a wealthy man. His wife is the daughter of Stanley B. Tyler, auditor for a large insurance company and an independently wealthy resident in the fashionable settlement of Greenwich.

Bartow and his wife have been in the habit of spending their winters in New York and their summer at her father's home in Greenwich. When Bartow became a member of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club his father-in-law presented him with the fast sloop Sea Gull, and during his annual vacation he visited, with other yachtsmen, the sound resorts. He became the centre of the swiftest

set of young men in Greenwich, many of them millionaires, and it is said he spent as much money as they did.

Wife Talks of Him.

In New York he was a member of a coterie of equally fast young men, and he was a familiar figure in the Tenderloin and on upper Broadway.

His wife, when questioned concerning his disappearance, said that he seldom spent more than two nights a week at home with her. When she would question him concerning his absence she says he would offer no explanation.

He also said that he was not on the best of terms with his father-in-law, who is said to have spoken to him concerning his seeming neglect of his wife.

Mrs. Bartow is still living at the West Forty-fifth street house.

Bartow stood high in the esteem of his employers and it is believed that when he was told that he was to be made general manager of the company at an increased salary, he feared that his successor as cashier would discover the shortage in his books. Therefore, he did not wait to take his better position.

Forgery Alleged, Too.

Mr. Bixby said this morning that a suspicion had never entered his mind until after Bartow disappeared. He offered the better position to the young man because he considered him a competent man and thought that the affairs of his concern in New York would be well looked after.

He saw that the books were kept correctly, and while he was in the city Bartow was at the office promptly every day. Since the shortage has been found, however, Mr. Bixby learned from other employees that Bartow was often away from the office for two days at a time when he was at the factory in Connecticut.

While Bartow's father could pay the entire amount, it is understood that he will not do so and will let his son suffer if he is caught and convicted. He held a conference with Mr. Bixby, and it is understood that this decision was reached.

Four of the alleged forged checks were Government vouchers, and Government detectives will join Capt. Tuttle's men in the search for the missing cashier. Mr. Bixby expects to get back about half the amount of the shortage from the banks.

MISS HAVEMEYER BETTER.

Daughter of Sugar Magnate Out of Danger from Typhoid Fever.

Miss Havemeyer, daughter of William F. Havemeyer, head of the Sugar Trust, who has been ill with typhoid fever at her father's house, No. 10 East Fifty-seventh street, is reported to be out of danger. She has been ill now over two weeks and the fever is broken. Unless she suffers a relapse there will be no more cause for anxiety in her case. She has been attended by Dr. John B. Walker.

Hector H. and Arthur Havemeyer, brothers of Miss Havemeyer, are expected home from Harvard on Saturday. Cards have been issued by Mr.

Havemeyer for a dance for Arthur, his youngest son, to take place at Delmonico's on Tuesday night. It was thought at one time that the invitations would be recalled, but, unless something unforeseen develops in Miss Havemeyer's case, this will not be done, although, of course, she will not be able to be present.

Miss Havemeyer is one of the richest heiresses in New York. She is very popular in society.

Woman Fatally Burned.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Daniel Harrison, a widow, sixty years old, of John street, Hackensack, was fatally burned in her home to-day. Her dress caught in the stove and she was enveloped in flames when discovered.

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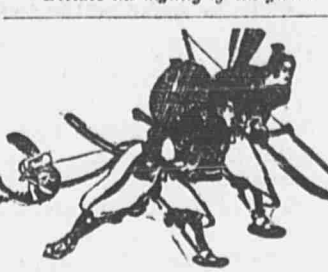
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This Scroll Brooch may also be worn as a Pendant. There are 31 finely selected and matched diamonds, in a solid 14-karat gold mounting, hand-made.

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Single Stone Belcher Diamond Ring.

These rings are also made in all sizes, set with specially imported stones, which may be tendered to us at the value you pay, in purchasing larger diamonds, at any time within the year. It is a solid 14-karat mounting, hand-made, and the diamond cannot be excelled for its size.

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